

MERCURY WILL TAKE FAREWELL PLUNGE TONIGHT

Rise in Temperature Due Tomorrow, Barring "Flareback."

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until a thaw makes it possible to clear the streets more easily. Crossings have now been made in the outlying and suburban sections as well as on all streets in the residential and business sections. These work shops until the sunshine comes as an aid.

Cut Off Water Supply to Prevent Disaster, Says Garland

Every member in freezing weather, every member of the committee should learn where the "cut-off" is located so that in the event of water pipes bursting, the supply can be discontinued without delay. The place where the water can be turned off is usually under the sink in the kitchen and sometimes where the pipes enter the house.

This was the advice offered today by S. Garland, assistant engineer of the Water Department. Since the beginning of the cold wave employees of the department have been working overtime answering calls of distress. Between January 4 and 10, 100 appeals to turn off the water were made by householders whose pipes had burst. One day 170 requests were made, which, according to Mr. Garland, is the record for the department.

One of the suggestions offered to householders by officials of the Water Department to prevent freezing of fixtures, is to keep a constant fire going day and night. Bankers the night will prevent pipes from freezing. Referring to the installation of meters as a means of preventing waste, Mr. Garland said that while there has been no appreciable increase in the use of water in the metered districts, the total daily consumption in the city has increased from 100,000,000 gallons a day, due to waste in the unmetered districts. In order to prevent pipes from freezing, householders whose supply of water is cut off, he said, are allowing the water to run all night. There is no danger at present, according to Mr. Garland, of a shortage in the water supply as the daily capacity of the conduit is 50,000,000 gallons, in addition to which there is a large reserve supply in the reservoirs.

Robey Recovering From His Injuries Received in Fall

Capt. Lucien E. Robey, who received a compound fracture of the left forearm by a fall on the ice last Friday, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injury, and expects that within a few days he will be able to resume his duties as assistant stationmaster at Union Station.

Captain Robey is one of the veteran employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, and has held his position of assistant stationmaster since 1907. He is well known among railroad men from one end of the country to the other. Dennis Lyles, colored, sixty-seven years old, of Alabama avenue, Gardfield, D. C., accomplished the rather remarkable feat yesterday of selecting the only spot around this part of the country where the ice is not thick enough to support a horse. Lyles found the one weak spot in the Eastern branch near the Anacostia river.

Friends grabbed him as he was sinking beneath the surface, and a few minutes after he was pulled out, his clothing was frozen. He was taken to an ambulance to the Casualty Hospital, where it was said this morning his condition was serious, the result of the cold and exposure.

The automobile belonging to Major W. V. Judah, Engineer Commissioner, who was driving the car, was not in the front of the Municipal building yesterday, and was rammed by a Capital Traction car. The Commissioner was not in the car.

Zero Weather in New York Leads to Suffering; River Frozen

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With the mercury hugging close to the zero mark, a biting wind swept across New York today, adding great suffering to the thousands of homeless. Colder weather, accompanied by higher winds, was forecast.

The streets of New York today were in the most dangerous condition in years. A heavy snowfall, packed hard, has frozen into a sheet of ice, which renders horse and foot traffic perilous. So bitter is the cold that the Hudson river is frozen over to Yonkers.

Another Hook Protest Reaches President

Another protest against the nomination of Judge Hook, of Kansas, for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Justice Harlan has gone to the President. This one is from John M. Gashman, chairman of the State railway commission of California. He makes a strong protest against selecting Judge Hook for the Supreme Court, and objects to the Sanborn decision as to intrastate rates, in which Judge Hook participated.

Judicial Reception List Has Been Closed

So great has been the demand for cards to the judicial reception to be held at the White House on Tuesday evening, January 23, Secretary Lillie has been compelled to close the list. No more invitations will be issued. The reception rooms of the Executive Mansion will not hold more persons than have already been invited.

C. B. Jewell Buried At Oak Hill Today

Funeral services for Claudius B. Jewell, eighty-seven years old, were held in the Church of the Covenant this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jewell was a retired business man, and had been an elder and trustee in the Church of the Covenant since its start.

REDEEMED TO PROBE SYSTEM OF BUYING DISTRICT SUPPLIES

Congressman Named to Investigate, With View to Improving Methods.

Careful investigation of the District's method of purchasing supplies is being made by Congressman William C. Redfield of New York, a member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Redfield was selected for the inquiry by Chairman Ben Johnston. The investigation is a part of the plan of the House District Committee to inquire into the District's conduct of its business, with a view of offering suggestions for improvements, and is in no way a reflection on the heads of the departments.

The offices of the Collector of Taxes, Assessor, and Inspector, it is understood, are also slated for investigation by various members of the committee. Henry George, Jr., already has collected considerable data from the office of the Assessor.

Has Had Experience

Mr. Redfield was selected to inquire into the purchasing office because of his experience as a business man of Detroit, Mich., and Troy, N. Y. He is the vice president of the American Blower Company, and since 1883 has been engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel forgings, and since 1907 in the manufacture of heating, ventilating, and drying apparatus, engines, etc.

Through M. C. Hargrove, Purchasing Officer, Mr. Redfield has been furnished copies of the contracts under which goods are purchased and explanation given him of the methods of purchase in the open market. Accompanied by Mr. Hargrove, he has made a tour of the storage houses, blacksmith shops, and coal yards, under the supervision of the Purchasing Officer, and inquired carefully into every detail of administration.

As yet, according to District officials, he has had no criticism to offer, but it is probable that he will make a number of suggestions looking toward improved methods. His report, it is understood, will not be submitted for several months.

Will Urge Legislation

In connection with the investigation, the Commissioners will bring to Mr. Redfield attention the need of legislation which will give them discretionary powers in the matter of entering into formal bonded contracts, which was recommended by Mr. Hargrove in his last annual report. Under the present law the Commissioners are required to enter into bonded contracts for the delivery of all supplies which cost \$500 or more. The delay caused by this procedure often results in the supplies being delivered before the contract is ready to be executed, and merchants and business men are embarrassed by having to wait for their supplies.

In cases where supplies are not made until the supplies are delivered, the purchase order, it is argued, should not be made to enter into bonded contracts, as, according to the purchasing officer, it is a useless procedure.

District Committee to Hear Realty Brokers

Real estate brokers opposed to the Johnson bill proposing to make it necessary publicly to record the exact consideration in every transfer of real estate in the District will appear before the House District Committee on Friday morning at 10 o'clock ready to discuss the measure from every standpoint.

A meeting attended by George J. Worthington, J. D. Sullivan, G. W. F. Swartzell, James L. Parsons, William H. Seaton, Edgar Kennedy, and Fulton St. Gordon was held at 25 cents before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at which the program for the hearing was outlined.

Thawing of Pipes Causes Two Fires

Two fires, caused by persons thawing pipes, occurred shortly before noon today. A fire which had been built around a frozen water pipe in the cellar of the home of Thornton Kodrick, 1128 Twenty-fourth street northwest, ignited the floor above, and caused a blaze which caused \$100 damage.

An attempt to thaw a frozen gas meter in the grocery store of John R. Stone, 2242 Eighteenth street northwest, resulted in an explosion of gas which wrecked the store and did \$5 damage to the building. No one was hurt.

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M. Dufreny's Quest

Synopsis of Chapters Already Published

The story opens at the pretty home of a M. Roger Dufreny, called the Villa des Roses. M. Roger Dufreny is a man of death, and his wife, Adrienne, who has sent the evening away from her home, and refuses to tell where she was when her husband was killed, is suspected of the crime. Her servant, Josephine, whose sweetheart is "Bibi the Serpent," one of the most notorious Apaches in Paris, gives the information that M. Roger was away from home. While the detective, Fousse-Pousse, is seeking to unravel the crime, one Chaurand, a well-known usurer who lives near Neuilly, suddenly disappears from his home one evening, together with his niece, Gertrude. A ghostly hand, which is identified as being Chaurand's, is found in the garden. With the second murder, a young detective enters the field disguised as Narcisse, a music hall performer, and a sign which Fousse-Pousse has found, and it is announced that the murderer, M. Roger Dufreny, is about to be arrested. Later the body of Chaurand is discovered.

CHAPTER XIV. At Father Larifa's.

In a two-story house in the middle of some lots, a retired undertaker had opened a little wine-shop. His customers were mostly the grave-diggers from the cemetery and the attendants at the hospital near by. Father Larifa was a jovial, gay, old fellow. His customers had nicknamed him "Larifa," and he was always singing. An artist had painted a sign which hung over the door, representing an undertaker at a funeral dressed in his somber clothes and dancing a jig. In one hand he held a glass, in the other a bottle. A wit had written beneath the picture: "Larifa, the dancing undertaker."

"There were very few customers at the shop of an evening. Father Larifa, followed by his customers, who were walking into the wine-shop as they knew the house well. At this hour the place was empty. Father Larifa was doing his own business. "Allons! Hoop-la manne zingue of my heart," cried Father Larifa, knocking on the zinc counter. "Voilà! Voilà! first class ones. Voila! Voila! my princess. What can I serve you—come? "First of all, a place where we can talk some very important business to settle."

"Very good," said Father Larifa. "I will give you a cabinet where you can sing all night, and no one will hear you. Tra, la, la; tra, la, la."

"For sure," said Father Larifa. "And, listen," continued Father Larifa, "I have a gentleman coming here soon—a swell. He's a disguised prince from Tonkin. He's a friend of mine. You bring him up to the cabinet."

"Now, if any other sign want to see me, I'm engaged, said Father Larifa, "I'll give you a cabinet where you can sing all night, and no one will hear you. Tra, la, la; tra, la, la."

"All right, I'll take my paws off, when I've served you," said Father Larifa. "We don't ask you to do that," said Father Larifa. "We don't ask you to do that," said Father Larifa. "We don't ask you to do that," said Father Larifa.

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EXPEND MILLION ILLEGALLY, SAYS DENVER EDITOR

Charges Made Against Officials of Postoffice Department.

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inet. He said he had not resigned from the Cabinet and had made no plans to do so.

Lower Quarter of Osaka, Japan Burned

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 15.—More than 5,000 residences and pagodas were wiped out and thousands were rendered homeless today by a fire which swept through the lower quarter of the city. A regiment of infantry and a battalion of cavalry aided the fire department in checking the progress of the flames after a fifteen-hour fight. Dynamite was used in large quantities to prevent the flames from spreading to the many arsenals near the burning district. It is feared that many lives were lost, as the devastation was complete over a wide area. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. Before the alarm was given a score of flimsy structures were wrapped in flames. The blaze spread rapidly, and because of the highly inflammable material of which the houses were constructed the work of the firemen was most difficult. A number of factories were destroyed and many persons will be without work. The government is attempting to care for the homeless in the public institutions.

Ohio Court Upholds Workmen's Measure

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The constitutionality of the Ohio workmen's compensation act was upheld by the Ohio supreme court in a decision handed down today. The case has long been pending before that body, and arguments on both sides were submitted by some of the ablest lawyers of the country.

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Mr. Kelly, of Memphis, paid for thirty years' baldness. His head is now covered with hair nearly an inch long; friends simply astounded.

Mr. Evans, of Chicago, writes: "Since long coming in thickly all over my head."

Mr. Macdonald, of Boston, declares: "One treatment made my hair two reports. 'One hair eighteen months ago. Have used less than one treatment. My hair is now of natural color, no more itching, no more falling hair, no more dandruff.'"

Mr. Boyd, of Chicago, writes: "My bald spot was as shiny as a peeled onion. It is now all covered with thick, new hair. The square is also disappearing."

Mr. Mourer, of Cleveland, declares: "CRYSTOLIS is the only thing which actually grows hair."

Mr. Morris, of Philadelphia, writes after only three weeks' use: "I can see new hair in plenty, and it is nearly gray hair. I began to grow in ten days after beginning the treatment."

Mr. Jackson, of New York, writes: "My hair stopped falling the first week. No more itching, no more scalp, and hair is coming in fast."

Mr. Arnold, of Cleveland, reports: "Itching scalp stopped the second day. Dandruff gone; no more falling hair."

Mr. Rose, of Rock Island, writes: "Was almost bald, and it is now gray hair. The scalp, two or three applications of CRYSTOLIS stopped this. Now I have a fine new growth of hair."

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